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Docket No.

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**Transmittal of Application Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)**

Application of: William L. Hergenrother and James D. Ulmer

For Elastomers with Long Chain Crosslinks to Increase Abrasion Resistance

Enclosed is a new patent application. It includes 0 sheet(s) of drawings.

1. ☐ This application claims priority  
☐ under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a) from one or more foreign filed patent application(s):  
\_\_\_\_\_, filed in \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_, a certified copy of which ☐ is enclosed ☐ will follow.  
☐ under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e)(1) from the following provisional patent application(s):  
\_\_\_\_\_, filed on \_\_\_\_\_.
2. ☐ Amend the specification by inserting, just after the title: "This application claims the benefit of provisional application no. \_\_\_\_\_, filed on \_\_\_\_\_."
3. ☒ Enclosed is an assignment of this application to Bridgestone/Firestone, Inc., and a completed Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet.
4. ☒ Enclosed is the oath/declaration executed by each named inventor.
5. ☐ Enclosed is a written request pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3) regarding petitions for extensions of time.
6. ☐ Enclosed is \_\_\_\_\_.

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- ☒ Kindly address all correspondence relating to this application to the following address:

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Registration Number	Telephone Number
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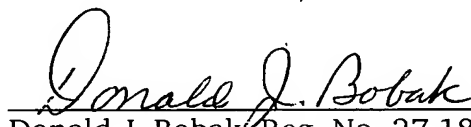
Enclosed are the following documents:

Specification, Claims and Abstract  
Transmittal of New Application Letter  
Declaration and Power of Attorney  
Assignment Recordal Sheet  
Assignment Document  
Return Receipt Post Card

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